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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tomohiro SAITO)
Application No.: 10/730,903) Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: December 10, 2003) Examiner:
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

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Sir:

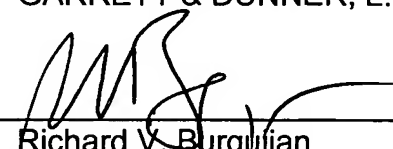
SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Filed herewith is a substitute specification containing 30 pages with 5 independent claims and 14 claims total. Please associate this substitute specification with the application as filed on December 10, 2003 and assigned serial number 10/730,903.

Respectfully submitted,

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